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Re:

Li Tungsten and Captain's Cove Condominium Sites EPA ID# NYD986882660; NYS Registry # 1-30-032

## Dear Lorenzo and Heidi:

As we discussed, the City of Glen Cove Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), as owner of the lands comprising the above-referenced Sites, is requesting that the United State Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") and New York State Department of Health ("DOH") confirm that no further action is required at the Sites relative to remediation of radiological waste. As the Agencies are aware, considerable radiological assessments/actions were completed at the Sites prior to 2014 by the EPA to document the locations where radiological exceedances required further action. These actions were implemented by the EPA at the Sites. The extent of the EPA assessments and removals was further evaluated by the prospective developer's D&D contractor in 2014, with recommendations for additional work to complete the MARSSIM procedure at the Sites.

Throughout 2014 and 2015, the prospective developer for the overall waterfront implemented the recommendations of the developer's D&D contractor to further characterize and supplement available information for both Sites. Specifically, the radiological assessments completed included the following:

- Evaluation of radiological data gaps at both Sites;
- Performance of Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation; and
- Performance of a Final Site Status Survey.

The information referenced above was submitted to the EPA, DEC and DOH for review and subsequently approved by the EPA and DEC on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, respectively. Accordingly, the IDA and the developer are looking for the EPA, DEC and DOH to confirm that the radiological waste formerly associated with the Sites has been remediated and that the release criteria have been satisfied. The IDA and the developer have undertaken a landmark waterfront redevelopment of these Sites that will include restricted residential, commercial, recreational and entertainment uses. EPA, DEC and DOH confirmation is an important element of the associated regulatory oversight and we respectfully request your concurrence.

Please contact me at (516) 676-1625 ext. 102 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:mmachol@glencovecda.org">mmachol@glencovecda.org</a> if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above-referenced confirmation. Thank you again for all your efforts in support of this important project and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Myralee Machol Executive Director

cc: Honorable Reggie Spinello, Mayor

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